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PURPOSE: To reduce mercury content without sacrifice of storage life of a battery by forming a negative electrode with zinc powder or zinc powder alloyed with a small quantity of mercury, and uniformly amalgamating the surface of a current collecting rod. CONSTITUTION: In a cylindrical alkaline dry battery, a negative electrode 2 is formed with zinc powder 6 or zinc powder amalgamated with 5wt% or less of mercury. A current collecting rod 3 made of Cu or Ni is covered with at least one metal such as In, Pb, Tl, Ga, and Cd, or uniformly amalgamated before use. Since mercury content can be reduced without sacrifice of storage life, the battery has the advantages of cost reduction and environmental pollution prevention.